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**Arizona House of Representatives**  
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## House Republicans Kill Radical Balloon Bill

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – House Majority Leader Warren Petersen (R-12) today applauded House Republicans for killing [HB 2664](#).

If enacted, HB 2664 would have prohibited the releasing of balloons into the air, as well as mandating expensive warning label requirements for manufactures to affix to balloons prior to sale.

**“With committee work over, it’s all but certain that this radical ‘balloon bill’ will not advance,”** said Representative Petersen. **“I’m proud that my Republican colleagues killed a bill with such expansive overreach into people’s lives. Not even 5-year-olds at a birthday party would be safe from such an extreme bill, which would carry a penalty up to \$500. This model legislation put forth by my Democratic colleagues is a model of what shouldn’t be introduced in the Arizona Legislature.”**

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